

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are pending. The specification has been amended as explained below.

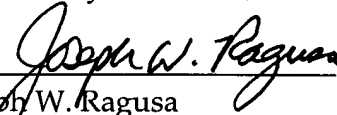
Initially, Applicants request that the next Office Action acknowledge the filing of the certified copy of the Japanese priority document, which was filed with the initial application papers, as is evidenced by the copy of the return postcard submitted herewith.

The Office Action stated that claims 1-5 are allowed and the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of the incorporation by reference language at page 1 of the specification. In response, the incorporation by reference language has been deleted from the specification.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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